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In re Application of: Lin

Group Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 09/873,737

Examiner: Nguyen, D. T.

Filed: June 4, 2001

Docket No.: 180/104/2

For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED *piwi* FAMILY GENES AND GENE PRODUCTS AND METHODS USING SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Via Facsimile to Fax No. (703) 305-7401  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Attn: Examiner Dave Trong Nguyen

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated October 2, 2002, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on November 2, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for an Extension of Time for One (1) Month extending the deadline to include December 2, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$55.00 for the petition fee. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.

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